

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Neodesha, KS; Doc. No. 04-ACE-6" (RIN2120-AA66) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6923. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D and E Airspace; Olive Branch, MS; Doc. No. 03-ASO-19" (RIN2120-AA66) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6924. A communication from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to foreign-policy based export controls; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6925. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation, received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6926. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals; Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Rocket and Missile Launch Operations from Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB)" received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Charles C. Baldwin.

Air Force nomination of Col. Cecil R. Richardson.

Army nominations beginning Brigadier General James J. Bisson and ending Colonel Omer C. Tooley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 11, 2004.

Navy nomination of Capt. Elizabeth A. Hight.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (Ih) Nancy E. Brown.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. president, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of Arthur R. Homer.
Air Force nomination of William R. Kent III.

Air Force nomination of Lori J. Fink.

Air Force nominations beginning Patricia K. Collins and ending Jeffrey E. Sherwood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 26, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Christopher D. Boyer and ending Matthew E. Coombs, which nominations were received by

the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 26, 2004.

Air Force nomination of Richard G. Hutchison.

Air Force nomination of Jeffery C. Sims.

Air Force nominations beginning Douglas R. Alfaro and ending Fi A. Yi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2004.

Air Force nomination of Christine R. Gundel.

Air Force nominations beginning Boikai B. Braggs and ending Charles W. Fox, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 11, 2004.

Air Force nomination of David W. Puvogel.

Air Force nomination of Terrance J. Wohlfel.

Army nominations beginning Dale A. Adams and ending Nicholas E. Zoeller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 21, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Thomas M. Besch and ending Albert M. Zaccor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Kenneth L. Alford and ending James R. Yonts, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Thomas E. Bailey and ending Daniel S. Zupan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Eileen M. Ahearn and ending x4578, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2004.

Army nomination of Gary W. Stinnett.

Army nomination of James M. Ives.

Army nomination of Paul Swicord.

Army nomination of Stephen A. Bernstein.

Army nomination of James R. Hudson.

Army nomination of Gary J. Garay.

Army nomination of John W. Ervin.

Army nominations beginning Floyd T. Curry and ending Jeffrey B. Wheeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 26, 2004.

Army nominations beginning John E. Armistead and ending Eugene R. Woolridge, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 26, 2004.

Army nomination of Randall J. Vance.

Army nomination of Craig M. Doane.

Army nomination of Carol A. Cullinan.

Army nomination of Christopher B. Soltis.

Army nominations beginning Jeffrey A. Tong and ending Timothy M. Ward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations beginning James M. Gaudio and ending Beverly A. Herard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Michael J. Harris and ending Robert L. Legg, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations beginning David N. Aycock and ending David E. Lindberg, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations of Michael T. Lawhorn.

Army nominations beginning Derron A. Alves and ending Alisa R. Wilma, which

nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations Joel R. Bachman and ending Sherry L. Womack, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Curtis J.*Aberle and ending Pamela M. *Wulf, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Gina M. *Agron and ending Jeffrey V. Zottola, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Bruce M. Frederickson and ending William A. Petty, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Navy nomination of David R. Agle.

Navy nominations beginning Hugh B. Burke and ending Jeanine B. Womble, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Alphonso R. Jackson, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.

*Donald Korb, of Ohio, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2255. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 695 Marconi Boulevard in Copiague, New York, as the "Maxine S. Postal United States Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 2256. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to exempt preparation for high-skill, high-demand jobs from participation and time limits under the temporary assistance for needy families program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 2257. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GREGG, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 2258. A bill to revise certain requirements for H-2B employers for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 2259. A bill to provide for the protection of the flag of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2260. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for fairness in the calculation of medicare disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. DODD, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. SUNUNU):

S. 2261. A bill to expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 243

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 243, a bill concerning participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.

S. 310

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 310, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 976

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 976, a bill to provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

S. 985

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 985, a bill to amend the Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990 to adjust the percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1129

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1129, a bill to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes.

S. 1380

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1380, a bill to distribute universal service support equitably throughout rural America, and for other purposes.

S. 1807

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1807, a bill to require criminal back-

ground checks on all firearms transactions occurring at events that provide a venue for the sale, offer for sale, transfer, or exchange of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 1898

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1898, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-payers to designate part or all of any income tax refund to support reservists and National Guard members.

S. 1902

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) were added as cosponsors of S. 1902, a bill to establish a National Commission on Digestive Diseases.

S. 1916

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1916, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes.

S. 1948

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1948, a bill to provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 2099

At the request of Mr. MILLER, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) were added as cosponsors of S. 2099, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

S. 2100

At the request of Mr. MILLER, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) were added as cosponsors of S. 2100, a bill to amend title 10 United States Code, to increase the amounts of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve, and for other purposes.

S. 2146

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2146, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to the United States.

S. 2175

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2175, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies, and for other purposes.

S. 2179

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 2179, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Reverend Oliver L. Brown.

S. 2193

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2193, a bill to improve small business loan programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2212

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) were added as cosponsors of S. 2212, a bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.

S. 2236

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) were added as cosponsors of S. 2236, a bill to enhance the reliability of the electric system.

S. CON. RES. 81

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 81, a concurrent resolution expressing the deep concern of Congress regarding the failure of the Islamic Republic of Iran to adhere to its obligations under a safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency and the engagement by Iran in activities that appear to be designed to develop nuclear weapons.

AMENDMENT NO. 2937

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2937 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.